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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. MBHB04-105 (400/146))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen et al.

Serial No. 10/783,128

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Title RNA Interference Mediated Treatment of Polyglutamine (PolyQ) Repeat Expansion Diseases Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

) Examiner: Chong, Kimberly

) Group Art Unit: 1635

) Confirmation No.: 2611

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Madam/Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

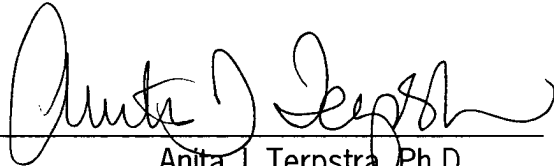
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